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The abandonment (dated 9/10/2008) was sent in error, and the case is being forwarded to the board of appeals.

The miscellaneous action dated 12/21/2007 (with a draft page which meant to be a record for the examiner) was sent in error since the action was not signed by a primary examiner .

Any inquiry concerning rejections or objections in this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Bin Shen, whose telephone number is (571) 272-9040. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, from about 9:00 AM to about 5:30 PM. A phone message left at this number will be responded to as soon as possible (i.e., shortly after the examiner returns to her office). If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jon Weber can be reached at (571) 272-0925.

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